

GEORGE WEBB.

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

The subject of this sketch, George Webb, was born at Studham, Bedfordshire, England, May 6, 1839. He is the third son of William Webb and Emma Stokes Webb. His early life was spent on a farm and working in a flour mill. In the year 1856, he joined the Mormon Church. In March, 1861, he was called on a mission by Elias Blackburn and assigned to labor in the Norwich conference, where he worked for 3 years and 3 months. In 1864, he married Julia Cushing.

On June 3, with his father's family, he left England for Utah, sailing on the ship "Hudson." They were six weeks on the sea. On the plains his wife died. They arrived in Salt Lake City November 2, of the same year.

After staying there a few days they came to Lehi where he has resided ever since. On May 30, 1865, he married Mary Ann Ward. While living in Lehi he has followed several occupations; running flour mills; working in American Fork canyon; farming; running the Lehi Banner, of which he was one of the promoters and finally editor and owner. He has held the following offices: attorney for Lehi City; alderman; precinct justice; mayor; member of the legislature; delegate to two constitutional conventions; school trustee for 19 years; Utah County commissioner; president Lehi Irrigation Company 10 years; and director Utah Banking Company. At the present time, he is vice president of the People's Co-operative Institution and justice for Lehi City.

He has also held the following positions in the Mormon Church: Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School; Assistant Superintendent; Utah Stake Sunday school; one of the presidents of the 127th quorum of Seventy. His life has been a busy one and he has always stood for the building up of Lehi.